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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/813,948	Applicant(s) KUETHER ET AL.	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)☐ Yes e)☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: None.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f)☐ was reached. g)☐ was not reached. h)☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative requested clarification on the requirement to accompany trademarks used in the application with generic terms. Applicant's representative was aware of the need to capitalize trademarks used in the application and we discussed the requirement to include the generic use or utility of the trademarks.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Lorenzo C. Aragon/
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